

# Inside Wallops

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## Wallops "Island" Celebration

October 23, 2008

2:30 to 5 p.m. in the N-159 Hangar

Food — Courtesy of the  
Wallops Exchange and Morale  
Association

Games and Contests

Ice Cream – Courtesy of  
Computer Sciences Corporation

Music and Entertainment

Hula Hoop Contest

Wing-off Competition

Special Contest  
with  
Senior Management

Wallops Relay

Prizes for the  
Best Island Attire  
and  
Best Decorated Lawn/Beach  
Chair (Island Theme)

Giveaways

Honorary Astronaut Photo Booth

## New NASA Travel Cards

All NASA Bank of America travel cards will expire and cannot be used after Nov. 29, 2008, because the current bankcard services contract with Bank of America ends on that date.

If you had an active NASA travel card on September 10, you will automatically receive a new travel card from JPMorgan Chase. Beginning around October 20, travel cards will be mailed to your address on file with Bank of America.

After you receive your card, you should complete the following:

1. Activate your new travel card immediately by following the instructions provided, which will allow NASA to verify that you have received your card;
2. Store your new JPMorgan Chase travel card in a safe location because

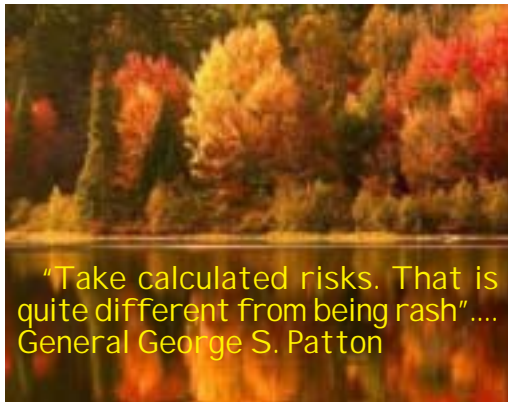
new travel cards cannot be used until November 30; and

3. On November 30, destroy your Bank of America travel card.

If you plan to be on official travel November 29 - 30, take both Bank of America and JPMorgan Chase travel cards with you.

You must use your Bank of America travel card prior to November 30 and your JPMorgan Chase card on and after November 30.

If you do not receive your new JPMorgan Chase travel card by November 10, contact the NSSC at (877) 677-2123. The NSSC will then direct you to your center's Travel Agency Program Coordinator.



### Wallops Shorts.....

On the Road

Rich Rogers, NASA Aircraft Office, made a classroom visit and presentation to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Salisbury Christian School on October 3. He talked about current NASA Wallops rockets, airplanes, and balloon missions and future NASA exploration missions to the Moon, Mars and beyond



## WebTADS Access For NASA Employees

Access to WebTADS from outside the NASA network (e.g., home, hotels) requires login using two-factor authentication tools, such as an RSA token and a virtual private network (VPN) or secure nomadic access on your computer. Two-factor authentication is not required to access WebTADS if you are within the NASA network (e.g., within a Center).

Any NASA system/application that contains PII and is remotely accessible by the Internet such as WebTADS will be placed behind NASA firewalls. You can continue to access WebTADS while within the NASA network.

Civil service employees, submitters and approvers, accessing WebTADS from an off-site location (e.g. home, travel, etc.) are required to connect to the Goddard network via virtual private network using Goddard's remote access. To view the Goddard Center announcement go to: [http://gdms.gsfc.nasa.gov/gdmsnew/srv/GDMSNEWDatabaseObject?document\\_id=10854](http://gdms.gsfc.nasa.gov/gdmsnew/srv/GDMSNEWDatabaseObject?document_id=10854)

For remote access questions, contact Wallops Information Technology & Communications Office at x1001. For all other questions related to WebTads, contact the FSO Support Center on x66-4436.

## American Red Cross

Blood Drive

October 23 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Bldg. F-3, Rocket Club

To schedule an appointment, sign up at: [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) The code is Wallops.

For answers to donor eligibility questions, call (757) 446-7787. For further information or other questions, call the Health Unit at x1266.



## Combined Federal Campaign Bake Sale

Cafeteria Lobby, Bldg. E-2  
October 22 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Additional bake sales will be held on: (Wednesday's) Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12



## Margarita Monday

5 p.m. on October 27  
At the Rocket Club

Karaoke, Free Food  
Margarita Specials

The Rocket Club is now a smoke-free environment.



## More Wallops Shorts.....

A NASA Terrier Black Brant sounding rocket was launched from White Sands Missile Range, N.M., on October 20. The Joint Astrophysical Plasmadynamic Experiment (J-PEX III) was to observe the white dwarf Feige 24 with a high-resolution extreme ultraviolet spectrometer. Science data was received and is being evaluated. The 1,149 pound payload is being recovered. Dr. Michael Kowalski, Naval Research Laboratory was the experimenter. Ted Gass, NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract (NSROC) was the mission manager.

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